

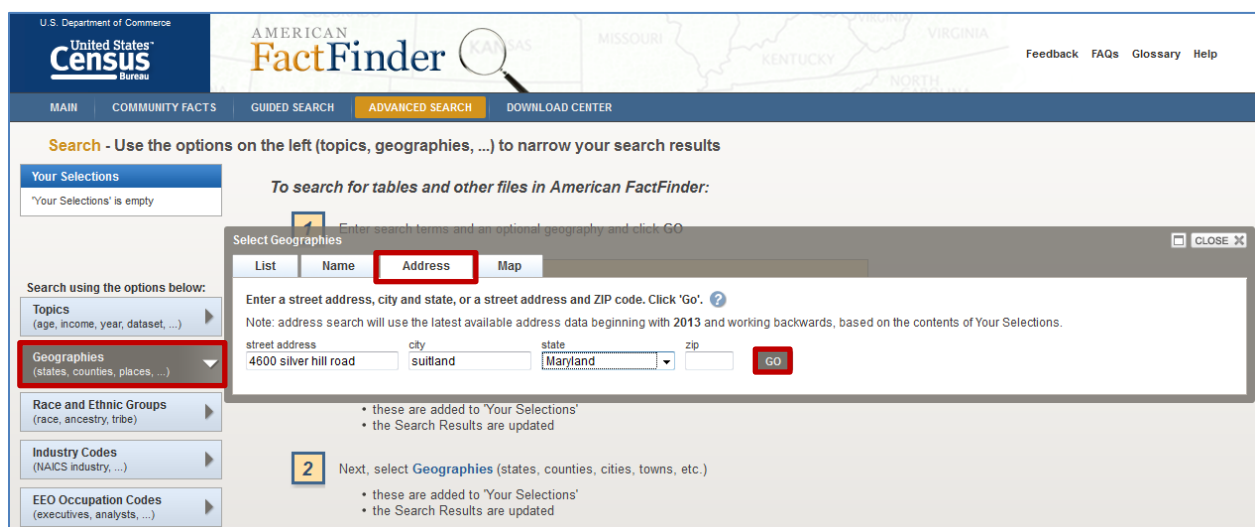
How to Access American Community Survey Block-Group-Level Estimates in American FactFinder

American Community Survey (ACS) block-group-level estimates are available through American FactFinder (AFF) for 5-year estimates starting with the 2009-2013 data file. For earlier years, block groups are available only in the ACS 5-year Summary File. Learn more about the ACS Summary File at www.census.gov/programs-surveys/acs/technical-documentation/summary-file-documentation.html. The instructions below show you how to access block groups using AFF.

1. Access American FactFinder at factfinder.census.gov, then click on “Advanced Search” from the blue toolbar.



2. Click on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen. The “Select Geographies” overlay appears. If you do not know the ID for your block group of interest, click on the “Address” tab. Enter the address of interest, then click “GO.” In this example, we used the address for the U.S. Census Bureau at 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD.



- The “Geography Results” display the many different types of geography associated with an address. Click on the “Geography Name” in blue corresponding to the “Geography Type,” “Block Group within Census Tract.” Here, it is “Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George’s County, Maryland.” When you click on the “Geography Name,” it is added to “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF. Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button in the upper right side of the screen.

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder Advanced Search interface. On the left, the 'Your Selections' box contains the text: 'Block Group within Census Tract', 'Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland'. Below this, there are search options for Topics, Geographies, Race and Ethnic Groups, Industry Codes, and EEO Occupation Codes. The main search area shows 'Search Results: 1-25 of 1,316 tables and other products match 'Your Selections''. Below this, there is a 'Select Geographies' overlay with tabs for List, Name, Address, and Map. The 'List' tab is active, showing a table of geography results. The table has three columns: Geography Name, Geography Type, and Geography Code. The row for 'Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland' is highlighted with a red box.

Geography Name	Geography Type	Geography Code
Maryland	State	040
Prince George's County, Maryland	County	050
District 8, Spauldings, Prince George's County, Maryland	County Subdivision	060
Block 1054, Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland	Block	100
Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland	Census Tract	140
Block Group 1, Census Tract 8024.05, Prince George's County, Maryland	Block Group within Census Tract	150
Suitland CDP, Maryland	Place within State	160

- You can also find block groups by clicking on the “Geographies” box on the left side of the screen and using the “List” tab from the “Select Geographies” overlay. Make sure you choose the radio button “most requested geographic types,” not “all geographic types.” Under “Select a geographic type,” use the drop down menu to choose “Block Group-150.”

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder Advanced Search interface. On the left, the 'Geographies' box is highlighted with a red box. The main search area shows 'Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results'. Below this, there is a 'Select Geographies' overlay with tabs for List, Name, Address, and Map. The 'List' tab is active, showing a list of geographic types. The radio button for 'most requested geographic types' is selected. The dropdown menu for 'Select a geographic type' is open, and 'Block Group - 150' is highlighted with a red box.

- Under “Select a state,” use the drop down menu to pick your state of interest. In this example, we used Maryland. Next, under “Select a county,” use the drop down menu to pick your county of interest. Here, we used Prince George’s County. Under “Select one or more geographic areas and click Add to Your Selections,” click on “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Then, click the “ADD TO YOUR SELECTIONS” button.

- “Your Selections” in the upper left corner of AFF now displays “All Block Groups within Prince George’s County, Maryland.” Next, close the “Select Geographies” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

- The “Search Results” display all of the tables available for the block group(s) you selected. You can further refine this search to your dataset of interest by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “Dataset,” then click on a particular data set to add it to “Your Selections.”

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Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...

Block Group within Census Tract
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Select Topics

Select Topics to add to "Your Selections":

People
Housing
Year
Product Type
Program
Dataset
2013 ACS 5-year estimates (372)
2010 SF 1 100% Data (244)
2010 Redistricting Data SF (PL 94-171) (6)
2000 SF 1 100% Data (244)
2000 SF 3 Sample Data (451)

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups button on the left.

Include archived products in your search

Search Results: 1-25 of 1,316 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

per page: 25

Dataset	About
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?

B01002C MEDIAN AGE BY SEX (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE)

- You can further refine this search by clicking on the “Topics” box on the left side of the screen. Click on the plus sign (+) next to “People” and/or “Housing” to find your topic of interest. In this example, we selected People→Education→Field of Degree. Click on Field of Degree to add it to “Your Selections.” Close the “Select Topics” overlay by clicking on the “CLOSE” button on the upper right side of the screen.

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Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...

Dataset: 2013 ACS 5-year estimates
Block Group within Census Tract
All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:

Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)

Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)

Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)

Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)

EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Select Topics

Select Topics to add to "Your Selections":

People
Basic Count/Estimate
Age & Sex
Age Group
Disability
Education
Educational Attainment (7)
Field of Degree (13)
School Enrollment (14)
School Type (1)
Employment
Income & Earnings
Insurance Coverage
Language
Marital & Fertility Status
Origins
Population Change
Poverty
Relationship

Note: The Race & Ethnicity topic is available under the Race and Ethnic Groups button on the left.

Include archived products in your search

Search Results: 1-25 of 372 tables and other products match "Your Selections"

per page: 25

Dataset	About
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?

B01002F MEDIAN AGE BY SEX (SOME OTHER RACE ALONE)

- The “Search Results” now display Field of Degree tables from the chosen dataset for the block group(s) you selected. You can view a table by clicking on the blue table title or checking the box to the left of the “ID” column, then clicking “View.”

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Search - Use the options on the left (topics, geographies, ...) to narrow your search results

Your Selections

Search using...
Dataset: 2013 ACS 5-year estimates
People/Education: Field of Degree
Block Group within Census Tract: All Block Groups within Prince George's County, Maryland

clear all selections and start a new search

Search using the options below:
Topics (age, income, year, dataset, ...)
Geographies (states, counties, places, ...)
Race and Ethnic Groups (race, ancestry, tribe)
Industry Codes (NAICS industry, ...)
EEO Occupation Codes (executives, analysts, ...)

Search Results: 1-13 of 13 tables and other products match 'Your Selections' per page: 25

Refine your search results: topic or table name state, county or place (optional) GO ?

Selected: **View** Download Compare Clear All ?

ID	Table, File or Document Title	Dataset	About
B15011	SEX BY AGE BY FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
B15012	TOTAL FIELDS OF BACHELOR'S DEGREES REPORTED	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
B99152	IMPUTATION OF FIELD OF DEGREE FOR POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
C15010	FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
C15010A	FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (WHITE ALONE)	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
C15010B	FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ALONE)	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
C15010C	FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE ALONE)	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?
C15010D	FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER (ASIAN ALONE)	2013 ACS 5-year estimates	?

- Once you open your table(s) of interest, you can Bookmark, Print, Download, or Create a Map from the table.

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Advanced Search - Search all data in American FactFinder

1 Advanced Search 2 **Table Viewer** Result 1 of 2 VIEW ALL AS PDF

C15010 FIELD OF BACHELOR'S DEGREE FOR FIRST MAJOR FOR THE POPULATION 25 YEARS AND OVER
Universe: Population 25 years and over with a Bachelor's degree or higher attainment
2009-2013 American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

Table View

BACK TO ADVANCED SEARCH

Actions: **Modify Table** Bookmark Print Download Create a Map

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